

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Joyce Brekke, serving switchboard operator and patient reception and registration clerk at Brown Clinic, PLLP since 1975, is retiring; and,

Whereas, For 41 years, Joyce answered and routed phone calls to the appropriate areas before computerized telephone system was installed; and,

Whereas, Joyce assisted with bookkeeping, checking charge tickets before they were posted, and addressed thousands of billing statements on a manual typewriter; and,

Whereas, Joyce has helped to serve and train numerous co-workers and survived three computer system implementations without hesitation; and,

Whereas, Joyce consistently served above and beyond expectations and when called upon, she could be counted on to step up wherever the need was in the organization; and,

Whereas, Joyce is a shining example of the commitment of South Dakota and the health care community, serving patients and their families; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan, congratulate her on her retirement, and honor her for her service to the state of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2016, as

JOYCE BREKKE DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State